

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. B. H. Marbury was a St. Louis visitor Monday.

Thos. H. Stam was a business visitor in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Evelyn Poston of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Ed Byington.

We handle only the choicest of meats at all times. Phone 53.

Miss Mary Rudy of Ironton is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Clark Johnson of St. Louis visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Henry Hermann and daughter left Monday for a visit to DeSoto.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson of St. Louis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Haile.

If you need Screen Doors or Screen Windows, remember that Mell & Phillips have them, and at right prices.

Mrs. H. D. Baker leaves Sunday for Battle Creek, Mich., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. C. O. Nelson left Thursday for Mayfield, Ky., to visit friends for ten days.

Miss Bab Smith and little Albert Smith of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Taylor Smith.

Miss Pearl Clay visited friends and relatives at Leadwood the latter part of last week.

I can take the nerve out of your tooth without you feeling it.

R. E. WALSH, D. D. S.

Wm. Bovine, who has many friends in Farmington, transacted business here Monday.

Miss Grace Riche of Flat River spent Sunday here with Miss Catherine Jennings.

Ralph Bean and family of Caledonia attended the Burke-Hobbs meeting here Sunday.

When you want something good in the Meat line, just call 53.

Asa Smith of near Libertyville spent Saturday and Sunday here with his uncle, E. Z. Smith.

E. W. Ringe and Wm. F. Hagedorn of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday here with W. F. Runge.

Mrs. Laurence Smith and little son have gone to Connersville, Ind., to visit her parents for a month.

Oil Stoves, of different kinds, and at reasonable prices, at Mell & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clay of Flat River visited relatives here and on Route 3 Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Frierson of Jonesboro, Ark., will arrive the first of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. M. L. Clardy.

Mrs. Mary E. Clay of Flat River visited relatives here Sunday and attended the Burke-Hobbs revival meeting.

Mrs. E. G. Simmons and sons, Fisher and Ted, will arrive today from New Orleans to spend several weeks.

It's always fresh at Autsen's; Phone 53.

Mrs. Paul Laming has come up from Cape Girardeau to visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. Rozier, for a month.

WANTED—If you want to sell or trade your merchandise, farm or property, list it with Dr. Masters, Perryville, Mo.

Miss Ruth Eversole, teacher of mathematics in Marion Institute, St. Louis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. H. Marbury.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with third calf; \$75 for cow and calf. Call on or address, ELZA BURGESS, Farmington, Mo., Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Davis and daughter, Lelia, motored over to the Methodist Assembly at Arcadia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tucker of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tucker.

LOST—A lady's gold bar pin, set with three pearls. Suitable reward will be given party returning pin to The Times office.

Gus Nations, proof reader on the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Nations, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Edith H. Mulkey of St. Louis is the guest of Mrs. Oscar Haile during her vacation period. Mrs. Mulkey is a trained nurse.

Considering quality, our prices are the lowest in town. Autsen, phone 53.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harlan of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldredge and son, Gorego, of Carrollton, Ill., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harlan.

Mrs. Cleveland of Doe Run spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. John B. Graves, and attended the Burke & Hobbs revival meetings.

Mrs. J. A. McClintock of St. Louis spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood, and other relatives, returning home Friday.

No farm is complete without a Collins Cultivator. Sold by Mell & Phillips.

Miss Rose Mary Lawrence, who is a nurse in St. John's Hospital in St. Louis, is spending part of her two weeks' vacation with her brother, J. A. Lawrence, and family.

Miss Azzie McMullin and little niece, Elizabeth Gruner, left last Saturday for Charleston, where they will spend several weeks with Miss Azzie's sister, Mrs. Leonard Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schick of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson a few days this week. Mr. Schick holds a responsible position with the American Express Co.

We are headquarters for everything good to eat in Meats and Vegetables. Phone 53.

Dr. Edwin B. Kenner of Galveston, Texas, left Sunday on his return home, after a visit with his brother-in-law, E. W. Geer, on Route 4, who has been critically ill, and who is still a very sick man. Dr. Kenner has many old friends here among the older inhabitants, he formerly having practiced here for a number of years.

Rev. Abe C. Jones and family, with Miss Anna Menge, leave this week for an outing of several weeks on Silver Lake, near Mears, Mich. May they have a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Bloomfield and Judge S. S. Smith of Cape Girardeau came up Tuesday to visit Brid Smith. Accompanied by Mrs. Brid Smith, they went on to Arcadia to the Assembly.

W. A. Kennedy has a large list of fine farms for sale, also unimproved lands. He can sell you lands from \$250 to \$300.00 per acre. Don't fail to call at his office, in the Braun building, if you want a nice home.

Another hard wind and rain storm broke on Farmington about six o'clock Wednesday evening. For a time the wind blew a gale, thunder cracked and rolled in fury, the electrical display was exceeding, near and vivid, and the rain was swept along in sheets. The rain continued for some time, and for a time many streets were the bed of rushing torrents of water.

Mrs. J. H. Radle returned Saturday from Muskogee, Okla., where she had been called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Greenlee, who returned with her, accompanied by two of her little children. Mrs. Greenlee is suffering from cancer, and is in a critical condition. She has six children, four of whom are with their father at their home in Muskogee.

Leon Haile, who has been attending the State University at Columbia the past year, where he is taking the medical course, returned home the last of the week to spend his vacation with home folks. He spent two weeks in Joplin on business after leaving Columbia. Leon is one of Farmington's most exemplary and ambitious young men.

Bart L. France, Farm Demonstrator, returned the first of the week from his summer vacation, which he spent at his old home in Iowa. He also took a whirl around the circle, getting over into Minnesota and Nebraska in looking into the crop conditions. Mrs. France will prolong her stay a few weeks with her parents at the old home.

Prof. G. W. Moothart, who was in DeSoto last week, seeing his old friends, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of St. Francois county and will not doubt be nominated. Prof. Moothart is an educated and refined gentleman, a good Democrat and would be a strong man to represent St. Francois county in the Legislature.—DeSoto Press of July 7, 1916.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey last Friday took their youngest daughter, Anna D., to St. Louis for further examination into and treatment for an affliction from which she has been suffering for some time. Her trouble is supposed to be creeping paralysis, but some of the best physicians in St. Louis appear to be undecided in regard to her case. Rev. Bailey has returned home, but Mrs. Bailey is still with her daughter, and their many friends sincerely hope a speedy and permanent cure will be found.

BIG BARN AND STOCK BURNED

The fine big barn on the Jo Boyd farm, near Coffman, was struck by lightning Wednesday night, set on fire and completely destroyed, together with several fine horses and mules and about 60 loads of new hay. Loss about \$4,000; insured for \$1,000.

FLAT RIVER

Miss Lena Burke, who has been for some time assisting her father in the meetings at Farmington, left Tuesday morning for her home in Kansas City. She reports a very pleasant and profitable time.

Orval Taylor of St. Louis arrived Saturday night for a short visit with his aunt, Mrs. Ledbetter, and family of the Commercial Hotel.

On Tuesday night the members of the M. E. Church, South, enjoyed a social time on the church lawn.

Mrs. Jessie Berry and children of St. Louis are here for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Summers and children of Eldorado, Ill., are here for a leisurely visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Poston returned Friday from their honeymoon, which they spent with the bride's aunt, Mrs. Griffith, at Miami, Okla. They are stopping for the present with the groom's parents on Taylor Ave. They will go to housekeeping next week in St. Francois.

Miss Maggie Williams entertained the following friends on Saturday afternoon: Mesdames Herman Kruger, Charles English, Leroy Poston, Thos. Matthews, Dale Norwine, and Misses Marion and Mildred Keith, Madeline Rhae, and Leta and Jean Stophlet. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Norwine and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mr. Norwine's sisters in Cape Girardeau this week.

Miss Louise Bebb, who is now located at the Osgood Iron Works, and who has been for a few days visiting friends here, left Thursday morning for her home at Winora Lake, Ind. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Smith of Taylor Town and Miss Marian Jennings of DeSoto. They will be there six weeks, during which time the girls will attend the Christian Endeavor training school and Bible conference.

Mrs. Kenneth McCord, who has had typhoid fever, is improving.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held a very enjoyable social at the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon. This marked the close of the contest between the Reds and the Blues, in which the Reds won and so were entertained by the Blues, who provided the entertainment and served the refreshments.

Miss Anita Scott of Salem, Mo., is a guest of Nellie Williams and other friends here.

Geo. Chapman and family have moved into the house at Taylortown formerly occupied by Judge Ramsey.

Women's Civic Club

The Women's Civic Club of Farmington held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, July 6th, in the Public Library room. The club has begun its work in earnest and has already accomplished a good deal toward beautifying Farmington. One of the most noticeable improvements is that of the Reuter lot near the electric station. Flower beds have been made and other improvements that will further add to its attractiveness will be made later.

Those who are familiar with the location of the lot will appreciate the importance of this work, as most strangers coming into the city by rail pass there and the appearance of this lot will give an impression of the civic pride of the residents of Farmington. The club wishes to thank the citizens who so generously contributed in aiding with work the improvement of the lot. Several contributions were received which made it possible to carry on the work as the club had planned.

It is the Civic Club's ambition to make Farmington the most beautiful town in Missouri. All the members are enthusiastically working and they have been valuably aided by the Mayor and other prominent citizens.

The club is growing in membership. There are forty-one members enrolled and the club has been organized just since June 1. All members who have not paid their dues are asked to please come and bring them to the next meeting, August 3d, as the club is in need of funds to continue the work.

LIBRARY BOARD WOULD HAVE PAGEANT THIS FALL

The Board of Trustees of the Farmington Public Library met in regular monthly session on last Friday, July 7th. One of the interesting features of this meeting was the inauguration of a movement to hold a pageant in Farmington next fall.

The board appointed a committee, which we feel sure will do justice to the pageant idea in making all necessary arrangements. It is hoped that the board's plan can be followed out, not only because the Library will be given some prominence thereby, but also because we feel that a pageant will be an interesting and instructive thing for Farmington. Everybody is requested to co-operate in making the pageant a success.

The board was especially grateful, and desires to express thanks, to Miss Nettie Rudy for a clock which Miss Rudy, in memory of her mother, has donated to the Library. This clock supplies a long-felt want of those who have been taking care of the Library and Reading Room.

The following report of Mrs. M. P. Cayce, supervisor of the Library, will be of interest to our readers: For the month of May, the report shows that there were 118 library cards issued and that an average of 20 books were issued to readers each day. For June, 183 library cards were issued and the average number of books issued each day reached the total of 30. To date of meeting, the total number of library cards issued was 301. On July 1st, the total number of books in the library was 645.

HEALTH BOARD GIVES ADVICE ON PARALYSIS

An epidemic of infant paralysis is prevalent in New York and the East and an unusual number of deaths has occurred. Several cases have appeared in St. Louis, and the State Board of Health has issued a letter of warning and advice to physicians, local health officers and parents. Cleanliness, trapping and screening flies, prohibiting the children to play with domestic animals, saline gargle for the throat, and keeping the children away from all crowds, especially moving picture shows, are recommended by the State Board of Health. The letter is as follows:

"To physicians and local health officers throughout the State:

"As poliomyelitis is epidemic in New York City and isolated cases are appearing in a number of the States, all physicians and health officers are hereby requested by the State Board of Health to isolate each case of the disease as soon as ascertained and report the same to the State Board of Health immediately.

"This disease moves in a mysterious way, yet the virus is known to exist in the nose and throat of children, and animals as well and is communicable.

"It is, therefore, advised that every precaution be taken in the way of cleanliness. Due care should be taken in trapping and screening flies, and the premises should be kept scrupulously clean.

"Domestic animals are a source of danger and children should not be permitted to play with them during the summer months as 80 per cent of all cases are confined to the summer months and the disease is confined almost exclusively to children under 10 years of age.

"As the virus is found in the nose and throat, it is advised that saline gargles be used freely, even in the case of healthy children and grown people as well.

"It is also advised that children under 10 years of age be kept from picture shows during the summer months.

"By order of the State Board of Health. J. A. B. ADCOCK, M. D., "Secretary."

LITTLE BOY DIES AFTER SURGICAL OPERATION

Paul Reese, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mode Coffman, died at the National Hospital at St. Francois last Sunday, July 9th, soon after an operation for appendicitis. The little fellow was five years, eight months and twelve days old, and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Coffman. They have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their distressful sorrow. The funeral took place from the family residence in Farmington, on Tuesday, interment at the Parkview cemetery. Mr. Coffman has been drilling for the National Lead Company in the hills northwest of town.

No. 982

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BANK at Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1916, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of July, 1916.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$8,928.12
Loans, real estate.....	41,672.20
Overdrafts.....	1,408.50
Bonds and stocks.....	2,089.75
Real estate (banking house.....	8,465.00
Other real estate.....	4,044.37
Furniture and fixtures.....	750.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	16,537.80
Cash items.....	30.63
Currency.....	3,869.00
Specie.....	1,361.44
Total.....	\$169,156.81

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,791.41
Individual deposits subject to check.....	58,800.57
Time certificates of deposit.....	83,564.83
Total.....	\$169,156.81

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

We, E. E. Swink, Vice-President, and J. J. Roberts as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. SWINK, Vice-Pros.

J. J. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and no-

(SEAL) tarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring January 9, 1919.)

W. N. FLEMING, Notary Public.

THOS. H. STAM,

ALBERT WULFERT,

S. J. TETLEY,

Directors.

No. 1255

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the FARMERS BANK at Farmington, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1916, published in The Farmington Times, a newspaper printed and published at Farmington, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of July, 1916.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$197,763.85
Loans, real estate.....	47,796.56
Overdrafts.....	1,635.01
Bonds and stocks.....	12,100.90
Real estate (banking house.....	19,500.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,400.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	44,198.24
Cash items.....	5,480.57
Currency.....	9,913.00
Specie.....	1,612.85
Total.....	\$341,300.08

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$35,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	1,214.25
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	3,933.32
Individual deposits subject to check.....	134,004.71
Time certificates of deposit.....	146,742.71
Cashier's checks.....	20.87
Other liabilities as follows: Reserved for Int.....	384.22
Total.....	\$341,300.08

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

We, P. A. Shaw as president, and L. H. Williams as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

P. A. SHAW, President.

L. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and no-

(SEAL) tarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 24th, 1917.)

OSCAR L. HALL, Notary Public.

H. D. REUTER,

C. B. DENMAN,

W. C. FISCHER,

WM. LONDON,

Directors.

WEBER RECEPTION

Mrs. Frank S. Weber gave a very delightful reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Kossuth Weber. About one hundred and fifty invitations had been sent out, and from the large party present evidently all had responded.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Frank Weber, Mrs. Kossuth Weber, Mrs. Nannie Weber and Mrs. W. A. Gardner. Mrs. E. A. Rozier, Mrs. M. P. Cayce, Mrs. Robert Forsyth, Miss Suzanne Gardner and Miss Kennedy assisted in receiving the guests.

Mrs. Paul Cayce, Mrs. J. C. Morris, Miss Katherine Gardner, Mrs. Paul Leeming and Mrs. W. M. Harlan assisted in the dining room, in which the table was beautifully decorated in white and green foliage. Flowers were everywhere, making beautiful decorations. The refreshments partook of the prevailing colors, green and white.

It was a most enjoyable afternoon, enabling friends to meet each other. Among those from the Lead Belt district were Misses Marion and Mildred Keith, Mrs. W. H. Comins, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Everett Barker, Mrs. W. H. Washburn, Mrs. Charles Adams and Mrs. Elvina.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. John B. Robinson announces that the equipment for his dental office arrived Wednesday and he will be ready for work Monday, July 17th.



come to those who have the money to make leisurely trips. Why don't you plan to see something of the country this year? It's mighty good country to get acquainted with!

Start a Travel Savings Account With Us This Week

ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY BANK

No. 860

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Resources:	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral.....	\$295,985.21
Loans, real estate.....	171,981.09
Overdrafts.....	2,134.94
Bonds and stocks.....	75,289.33
Real estate (banking house.....	9,000.00
Other real estate.....	24,190.13
Furniture and fixtures.....	000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check.....	170,436.74
Cash items.....	000.00
Currency.....	19,994.00
Specie.....	2,651.89
Other resources as follows: Exchange in transit.....	860.28
Total.....	\$772,523.61

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	46,632.39
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check.....	267.38
Individual deposits subject to check.....	305,550.03
Time certificates of deposit.....	322,073.81
Demand certificates of deposit.....	000.00
Cashier's checks.....	000.00
Bills payable and re-discounts.....	000.00
Other liabilities, as follows: Dividends unpaid.....	4,000.00
Total.....	\$772,523.61

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

We, W. M. Harlan as president, and M. P. Cayce as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. HARLAN, President.

M. P. CAYCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and no-

(SEAL) tarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring September 24, 1919.)

J. P. CAYCE, Notary Public.

PETER GIESSENG,

W. R. LANG,